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- Most recent data (2013): 14% or about 221,800 King County adults age 18+.
- Trend over time: 2000-04: rising; 2004-07: flat; 2007-13: rising
- Description: Needed to see a doctor in last 12 months but could not because of cost

## Unmet medical need (adults), King County, 2009-2013 average

	Percent	Lower CI	Upper CI
<b>King County</b> (adults age 18+)	14	13	15
<b>AGE</b>			
18-24	16	13	20
25-44	17	15	19
45-64	14	12	15
65+	3	3	4
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	13	12	14
Female	14	13	16
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>			
AIAN	15	9	24
Asian	8	6	10
Black	23	19	29
Hispanic	31	27	36
Multiple	24	17	32
NHPI	17	10	30
White	12	11	13
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME</b>			
<\$15,000	36	31	42
\$15,000 to \$24,999	31	27	35
\$25,000 to \$34,999	23	19	27
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12	10	15
\$50,000 to \$74,999	10	9	12
\$75,000+	4	3	4
<b>REGION</b>			
East	9	8	11
North	10	8	13
Seattle	14	12	16
South	16	15	18

### Comparisons:

Higher than King County rate (yellow)

Lower than King County rate (green)

### Notes:

Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System.

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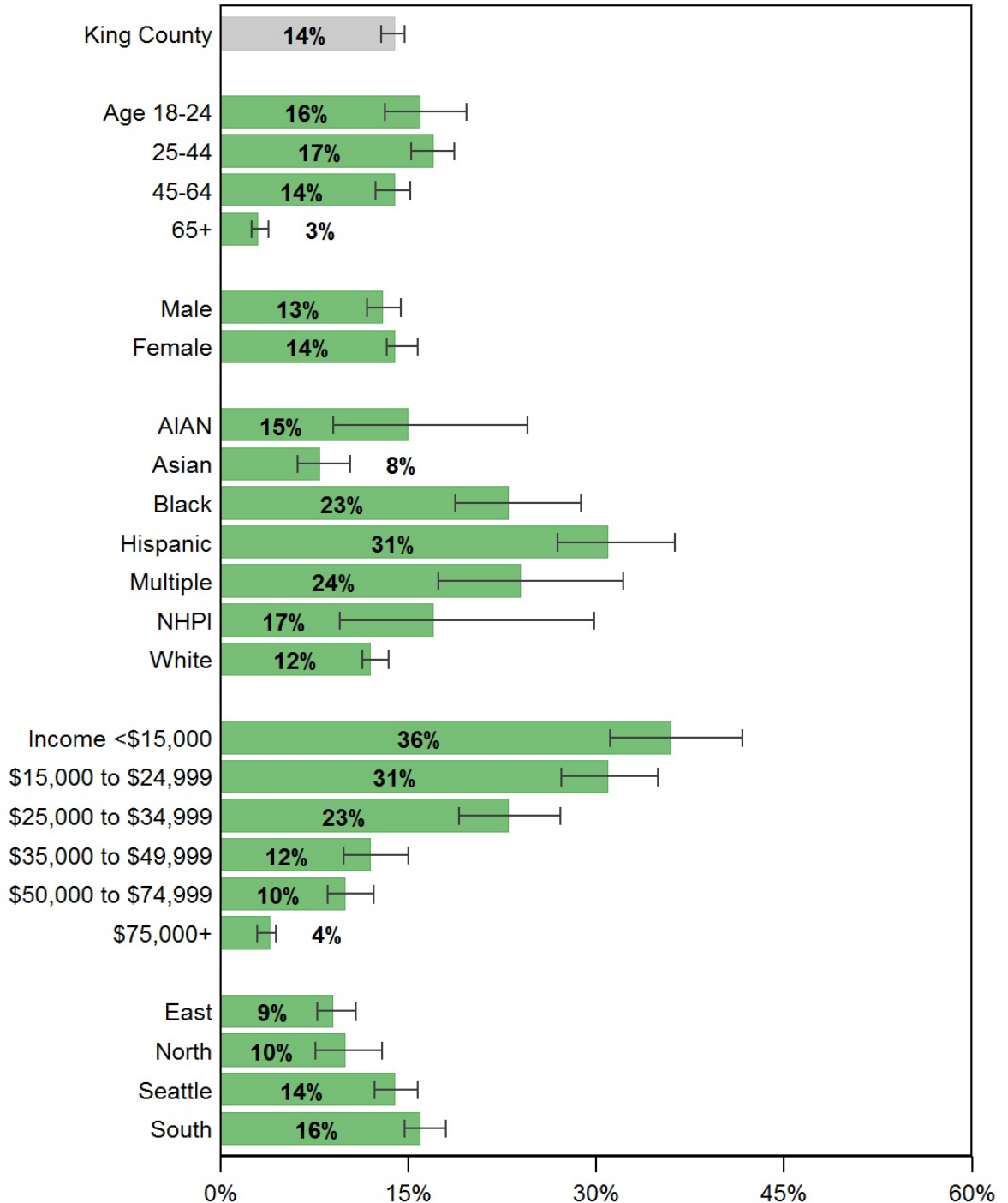
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## Unmet medical need (adults) by comparison areas

There is no Healthy People 2020 Objective for unmet medical need (adults).

	Latest Available Year	Percent	Lower CI	Upper CI
United States	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WA State	2012	16	15	17
<b>King County</b>	2013	14	13	16

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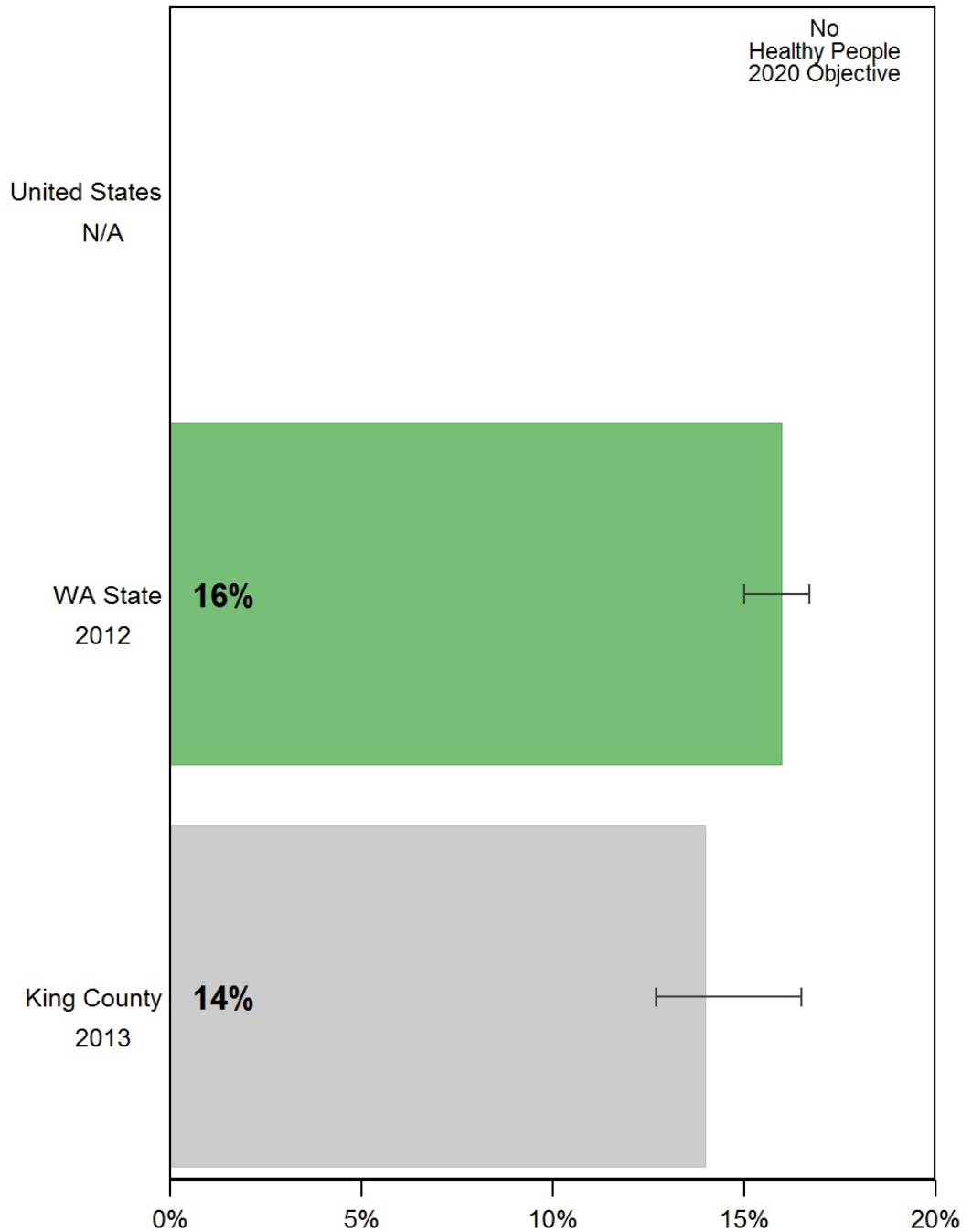
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# Unmet medical need (adults) by health reporting areas, King County, 2009-2013 average

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<b>King County</b> (adults age 18+)	14	13	15
Auburn	19	14	26
..Auburn-North	14	8	23
..Auburn-South	27	17	39
Bear Creek/Carnation/Duvall	10	7	16
Bellevue	10	8	14
..Bellevue-Central	18	11	26
..Bellevue-NE	9 §	5 §	17 §
..Bellevue-South	8	5	13
..Bellevue-West	7	4	11
Black Diamond/Enumclaw/SE County	10	6	14
Bothell/Woodinville	8	5	14
Burien	22	16	29
Covington/Maple Valley	8	5	13
Des Moines/Normandy Park	18	12	26
East Federal Way	12	7	18
Fairwood	9 §	4 §	19 §
Federal Way	21	16	28
..Fed Way-Central/Military Rd	22	15	30
..Fed Way-Dash Point/Woodmont	21	13	31
Issaquah	11 §	5 §	24 §
Kenmore/LFP	9	6	14
Kent	16	12	21
..Kent-East	12 §	6 §	22 §
..Kent-SE	20	14	26
..Kent-West	11 §	6 §	19 §
Kirkland	9	6	13
..Kirkland	8 §	4 §	14 §
..Kirkland North	11	7	18
Mercer Isle/Pt Cities	4 §	2 §	9 §
Newcastle/Four Creeks	13	7	22
North Highline	30	18	47
Redmond	9	5	16
Renton	12	9	16
..Renton-East	9 §	5 §	17 §
..Renton-North	13	7	22
..Renton-South	13	8	19
Sammamish	8 §	4 §	14 §
SeaTac/Tukwila	23	17	32
Seattle	14	12	16
..Ballard	11	6	18
..Beacon/Gtown/S.Park	17	11	27
..Capitol Hill/E.lake	18	13	26
..Central Seattle	17	10	26
..Delridge	14	9	23
..Downtown	21	14	30
..Fremont/Greenlake	11	7	18
..NE Seattle	10	7	15
..North Seattle	12	7	19
..NW Seattle	17	11	25
..QA/Magnolia	10	6	16
..SE Seattle	17	11	26
..West Seattle	11	7	17
Shoreline	12	8	18
Snoqualmie/North Bend/Skykomish	8	5	13
Vashon Island	18	11	28

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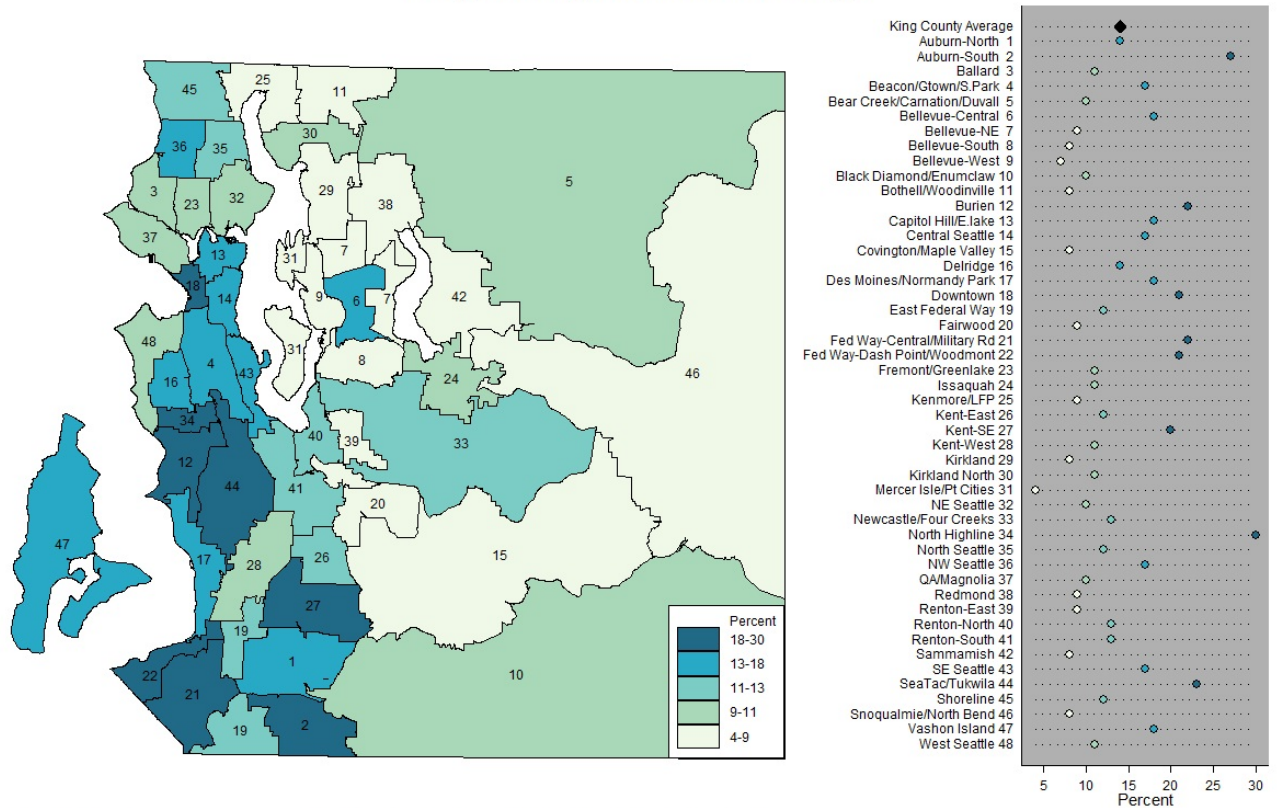
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Note: HRA labels on the map match the chart on the right, listed in alphabetical order  
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# Unmet medical need (adults) King County, 2000-2013, three-year rolling averages



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